



GOMAL UNIVERSITY

Dera Ismail Khan,
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan

Gomal University — a testament to
resilience, vision, and the
transformative power of education



ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT 2025-2026

*From Foundations to Excellence —
A Year of Bold Transformation*

Under the Distinguished Leadership of
Prof. Dr. Zafar Iqbal
Vice Chancellor, Gomal University




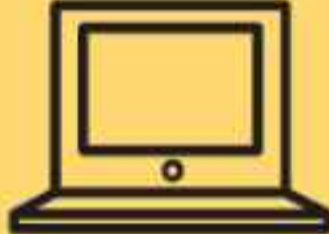




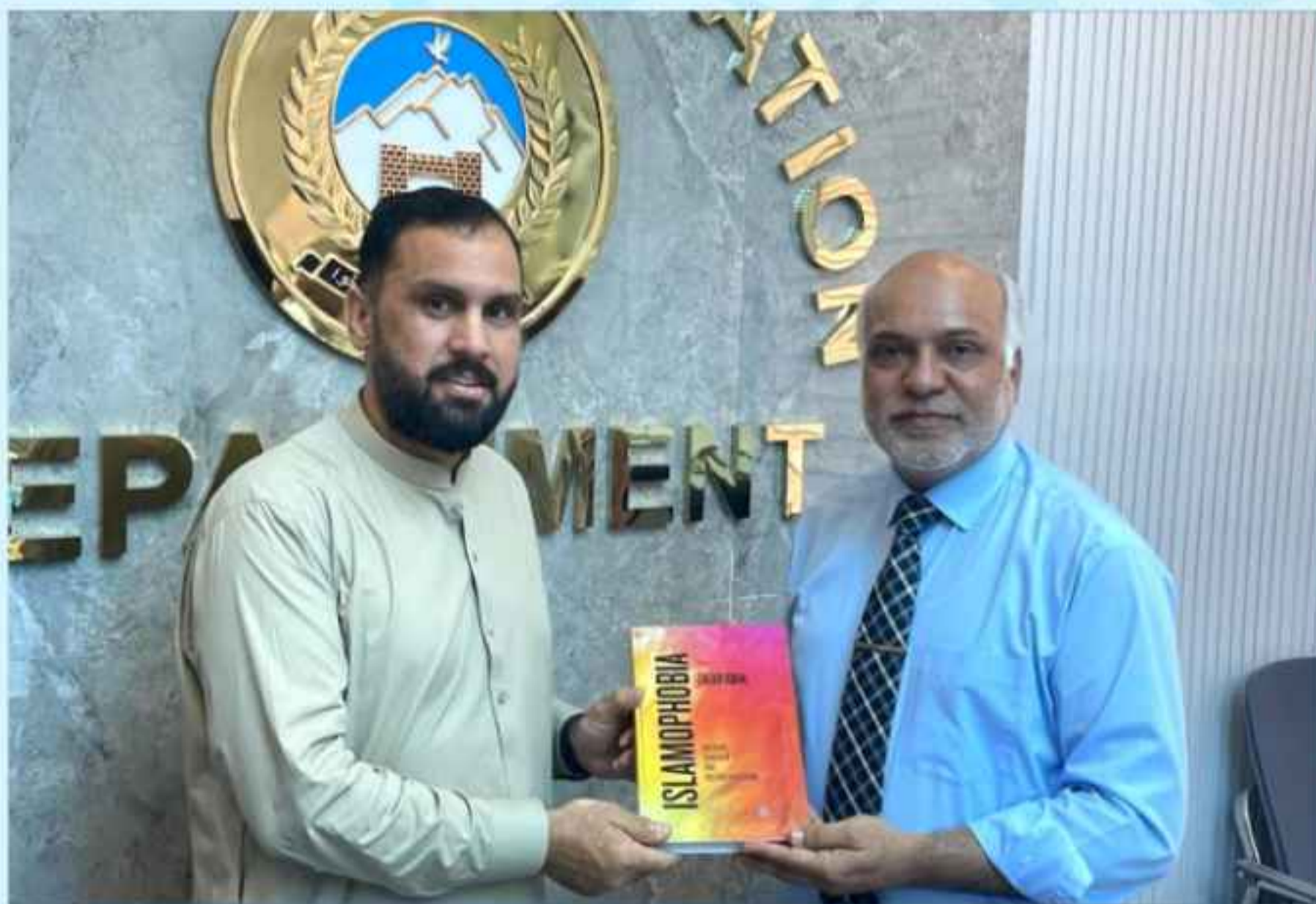
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Key Achievements at a Glance — Academic Year 2025–2026

<p>21,000+</p> <p>Total Students Enrolled Largest in GU history</p>	<p>275+</p> <p>Degree Programs BS, MS, MPhil & PhD levels</p>	<p>30+</p> <p>Seminars, Conferences International conference</p>	<p>18</p> <p>MoUs Signed National & International</p>
<p>Rs.200M</p> <p>Infrastructure Investment Labs, IT, Buildings, Solar</p>	<p>750+</p> <p>Research Publications HEC-recognized journals</p>	<p>Rs.175M</p> <p>Cost Savings Achieved Fuel, timetable & solar</p>	<p>#901–950</p> <p>QS Asia Ranking 2026 Among top Asian universities</p>

Landmark Achievements — 2025–26

 <p>X-Category QEC Rating HEC's highest Quality Enhancement tier — first in GU history</p>	 <p>Journal Launched Gomal Journal of Literary & Linguistics Studies</p>	 <p>International Rankings QS Asia #901–950 (2026) — global visibility secured</p>
 <p>E-Khuli Kechehri To facilitate students and resolve issues - First in GU history</p>	 <p>Phase-I Solarization 300KW Solar PV on 12 blocks</p>	 <p>Largest Scholarship Drive 3700+ students on financial support</p>



CROSS-CUTTING INITIATIVES

Alumni Portal, CMS System, Water Filtration plant, Student Counseling Center, Anti-Harassment Cell, Smart Classrooms, Bio Matric System, Launching of New Website, E-Learning, Sports Hostel, Promotion drive, Faculty Recruitment

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

New Programs · Curriculum Reform · Quality Assurance · Rankings

New Degree Programs Launched — Fall 2025

In alignment with HEC national curriculum frameworks and Pakistan's emerging digital economy, Gomal University launched 20 new programs in 2025–26. Flagship additions include Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Cybersecurity, Entrepreneurship, and Renewable energy technology.

Program	Level	Program	Level
BS Artificial Intelligence	BS	BS Peace & Conflict Studies	BS
BS Data Science	BS	BS Project Management	BS
BS Cybersecurity	BS	BS Public Policy and Governance	BS
BS Defense & Strategic Studies	BS	BS Business Analytics	BS
BS Educational Planning & Management	BS	BS Tourism & Hospitality Management	BS
BS Entrepreneurship	BS	BS Dairy Sciences	BS
BS Criminology	BS	BS Islamic Banking	BS
BS Fine Arts	BS	PhD Electrical Engineering	PhD
BS Renewable Energy Technologies	BS	MPhil Biochemistry	MPhil
BS Orthotics & Prosthetics	BS	PhD Biochemistry	PhD

E- Learning/Open Distance Learning (ODL)

MoU signed with U-Learn to achieve targets of

- E-Learning
- Centralized General Subjects
- E-Examination
- Testing and assessment services

ORIC HEC Score —Achievement

HEC ORIC RATING ACHIEVED

For the FIRST TIME in Gomal University's 52-year history, ORIC has been awarded the ORIC Score with 52.5% score.



RESEARCH & INNOVATION

Publications · Funding · Patents · International Collaborations

750+

Research Papers Published
HEC-recognized journals

300

Q1 + Q2 Publications
Top-tier impact factor

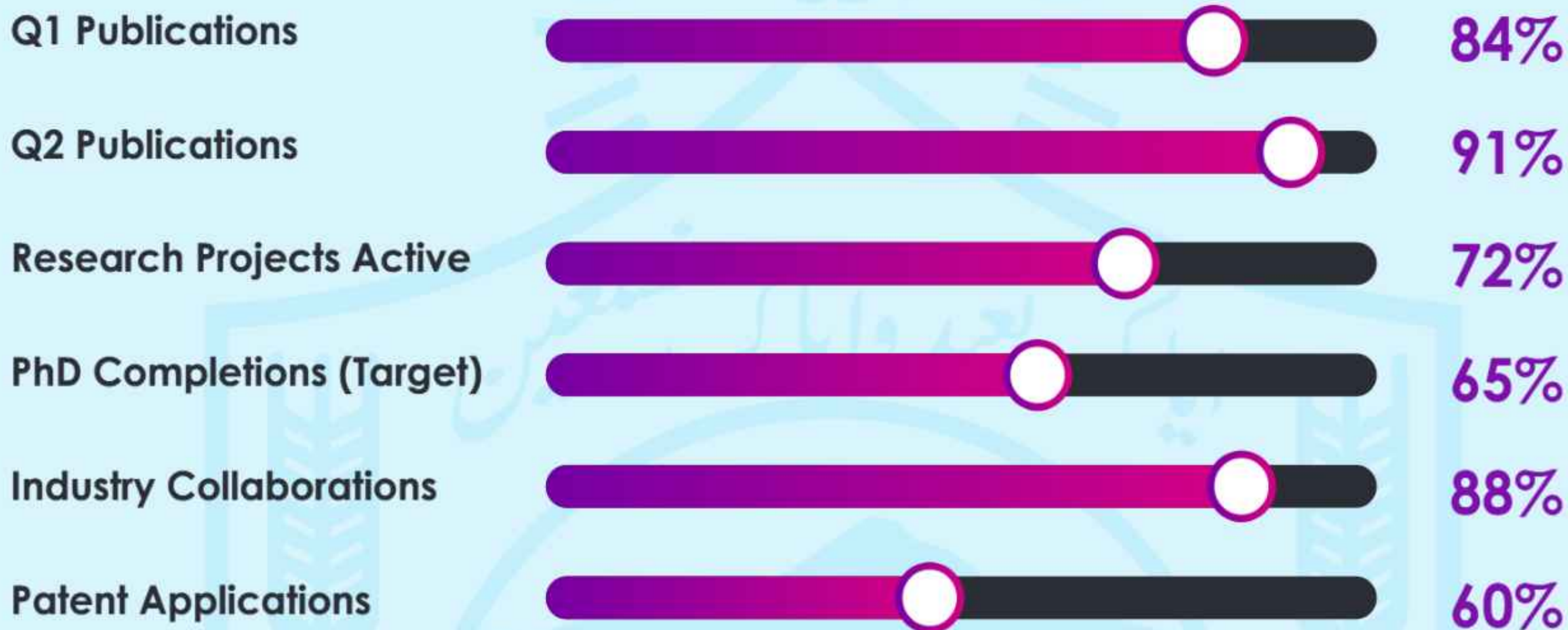
Rs.10M

Research Grants Secured
HEC & PSF funded projects

2

Patents Filed
Technology innovations

Research Output Dashboard



International Research Collaborations

Partner University	Country	Research Focus Area	Status
American Institute of Pakistan Studies	USA	Pakistan studies	Active
UTAH center for genetic discovery, University of UTAH,	USA	Genetics and Molecular studies	Active
University of Central Lancashire	UK	Public Health & Social Sciences	Active
BWO Researches	Canada	Agri-Innovations	Signed
South China Hospital, Medical School, Shezhan	China	Public Health	Signed
Shaanxi Mechanical & electrical Technical School	China	Engineering & Technology	Active
Hubei Three Gorges Polytechnic	China	Medical Sciences	Signed

INFRASTRUCTURE & CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT

IT Upgradation · Labs · Buildings · Solar · Transport · Gym

Water Filtration plant

Water filtration plant with the capacity of 2000L per hour and equipped with removal of arsenic from water upto level of 0.009 mg/L which is 10 times lower than recommended maximum contamination level of 0.01 mg/L



Solarization — Green Campus Initiative



GREEN CAMPUS — PHASE I COMPLETE

720 KW Solar PV Systems installed — Rs 80 Million Investment. Bills reduce to negative or in credit wherever solar installed on the building, Phase-II (all blocks): Target 2027, SDG-7 & SDG-13 Compliant

Transport Fleet — 02 New Buses

GU operates a major university-owned transport network. 02 new 54-seater buses procured — total owned fleet now 51 vehicles



Sports Hostel

Upgradation of old building into a Modern Sports Hostel to host intervarsity's sports competitions and facilitate players from other universities



Plantation Drive

Plantation of 50 Divine plants 313 Date Plants for Baag-E-Badr and 2000 plants for Baag-Timmar & Fazal Rahim Arched with the collaboration of SAHARA Sajar Dost organization.



STUDENT SUPPORT & WELFARE

Scholarships · Laptops · Counseling · Part-Time Work · Sports

3700+

Students on Scholarship

Rs.174M

Scholarship FY25

1425

Laptops Distributed
PM Schemes

9

Scholarship Categories
Need, merit & special focus

Undergraduate Scholarship Program

S.No.	Scheme / Program	Students	Total Amount (Rs.)
1	HEC Need-Based	165	80,000,000
2	Diya Pakistan Scholarship	22	2,800,410
3	CM Honhaar UG Scholarship	175	10,487,302
4	Ehsaas Undergraduate Scholarship	152	68,307,000
5	PEEF Scholarship Program	68	2,450,000
6	Kashmiri Student Scholarship	03	900,000
7	HEC FATA-Baluchistan Erstwhile scholarship	07	1,389,725
8	FATA scholarship	1695	6,670,000
9	KP Education Foundation Scholarship	19	1,179,000
Total Cash Scholarships		2306	174,183,437

Laptop Distribution — Government Schemes

Prime Minister (Federal) Laptop Scheme

Student Benefitted 1425



Sports for PWD students

A sport gala for students with disabilities organized with the collaboration of SAHARA welfare organization

GOVERNANCE, POLICIES & INTERNATIONALIZATION

Strategic Plan · Regulations · Global Partnerships · Statutory Bodies

Strategic Plan 2026–2031

Strategic Pillar	Key Initiatives
Academic Excellence	30 new programs, OBE, industry linkages, accreditation
Research Leadership	CERI, PhD fellowships, publication bonuses, ORIC
Infrastructure & Digital	IT labs, solar, transport, hostels, smart classrooms
Student Welfare & Equity	Scholarships, counseling, sports, laptops, mental health
Sustainability & Governance	E-recruitment, QEC, audit, green campus, SDG alignment

Institutional Policies

Policies Enacted

- Research, Innovation & Commercialization Policy
- ORIC Research policy
- Intellectual property policy
- Research ethics policy
- Anti-Harassment Policy (Revised 2025)
- Student Counseling & Mental Health Policy
- Digitalization of All campuses (Campus wifi System, Fiber optics cable)



Statutory Bodies — Meeting Record 2025–26

Statutory Body	Meetings Held
Syndicate	6
Academic Council	4
Finance & Planning Committee	3
Chairman Council Meeting	10
Advanced Studies & Research Board	4
Selection Board	2
Senate	1
Quality Enhancement Committee	6



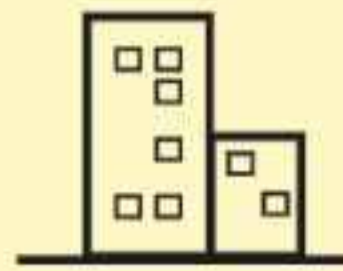
FUTURE ROADMAP — 2026–2027 & BEYOND

Priority Projects · KPI Targets · Vision 2030



Phase-II Solarization

100% solar campus by 2027



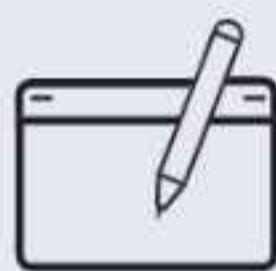
Science & Tech Park

Launch GU–KPK Govt. joint Science & Technology Park



GU Online University

Distance & continuing education platform for 5,000+ learners



1000+ Publications Target

500+ in Q1/Q2 journals — climb QS rankings further



Incubation Center

Business incubation center — under process



QS Asia Top 800

From #901-950 → Top 800 through research & global linkages



International collaboration

Develop Research Collaborations with 20+ world` top universities



Industrial Linkage

Development of industrial linkage with 20+ Industries



Student Enrollment Growth

27000+ students on financial support



Transparency & Quality

Reform and restructuring of policies to achieve quality



Financial Sustainability

Diversify revenue streams



Digitalization

Digitalization of whole data for Governance and academic Development



Excellence is not a destination — it is a continuous journey. Gomal University will not rest until it claims its rightful place among South Asia's great universities.

Prof. Dr. Zafar Iqbal, Vice Chancellor, Gomal University